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Docket No. AUS9-2000-0808-US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Messaoud BenantarFor: **Method and System for Managing a Distributed Trust Path Locator for Public Key
Certificates Relating to the Trust Path of an X.509 Attribute Certificate**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ **29** Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ **10** Pages of Claims
☒ **9** Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement
☒ **1** Copies of References
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	25	-20 =	5 X \$ 18	= \$90
Independent Claims	10	-3 =	7 X \$ 80	= \$560
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270	= \$0
Total Filing Fee				= \$1360

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